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Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the patent application.

A. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Applicant notes with appreciation that the previous rejection of claims 1-6 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, have not been maintained.

B. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1, 2, 6-8, and 15-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,724,588 to Hill et al in view of the Object Management Group document (hereinafter referred to as the "CORBA